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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	82	35	.701
Philadelphia	67	44	.604
Chicago	66	55	.558
Pittsburgh	62	54	.533
Boston	59	63	.482
Brooklyn	51	69	.425
Cincinnati	49	74	.398
St. Louis	44	79	.358

American League			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	80	39	.673
Cleveland	72	49	.595
Washington	67	51	.568
Chicago	65	59	.520
Boston	59	58	.504
Detroit	54	69	.439
St. Louis	48	78	.381
New York	39	77	.336

Coast League			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	75	69	.555
Sacramento	69	66	.511
Venice	72	73	.497
Los Angeles	70	72	.493
San Francisco	69	75	.479
Oakland	59	75	.442

Salt River Valley League			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Tempe	7	2	.778
Mesa	6	3	.667
Phoenix	5	5	.500
Maroons	1	8	.111

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League	
Pittsburgh at Boston.	
Chicago at Brooklyn.	
Cincinnati at New York.	
St. Louis at Philadelphia.	
American League	
No games scheduled.	
Coast League	
Sacramento at Portland.	
Oakland at Venice.	
Los Angeles at San Francisco.	
Western League	
Denver at Wichita.	
Lincoln at Topeka.	
St. Joseph at Sioux City.	
Des Moines at Omaha.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Boston—			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	82	35	.701
Pittsburgh	67	44	.604
Batteries: Heeg and Whaling; Adams and Gibson.			
At New York—			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	82	35	.701
Cincinnati	62	54	.533
Batteries: Mathewson and McLean; Johnson, Brown and Kling.			
At Philadelphia—			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	67	44	.604
St. Louis	44	79	.358
Batteries: Mayer, Seaton and Doulin; Kilfiter, Perritt, Sallee, Harmon and Rorer.			
At Brooklyn—			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	51	69	.425
Chicago	66	55	.558
Batteries: Ragan, Walker, Wagner and Miller; Pierce and Archer.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Cleveland—			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	72	49	.595
New York	39	77	.336
Batteries: Gregg and Carlsch; Caldwell and Sweeney.			
At Chicago—			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	66	55	.558
Washington	67	51	.568
Batteries: Scroggins, Cioetto and Schalk; Boehling and Henry.			
At St. Louis—			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	44	79	.358
Philadelphia	67	44	.604
Batteries: Mitchell and Agnew; Brown and Schang.			

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IN NEW BLOOD

Castle to Be Manager, Barclay, Franz and Probably Robinson, May Go On Team. Improvements Going Into Park.

In the hope that a reorganization of the team will mean a victory or so before the close of the season, and in order to fill a vacancy in the management caused by the resignation of Manager Venn, who returns shortly to his position as coach of athletics and of the band at the United States Indian School, the Phoenix Maroon team last night elected Castle, the former catcher of the team, manager and authorized him to go ahead and make sufficient changes in the team to suit his needs.

There are three important changes likely to be made in the lineup of the team prior to the game which is scheduled against the Phoenix team at Grant Park on Thursday afternoon next. A new catcher will be secured, it is said, a new second baseman, and a new center fielder. It has been considered that this line straight through the team has been weak and if it is strengthened, it is believed the team will be able to crack some teams reputation.

It is said that Barclay, Franz and probably Harry Robinson will take places on the team. Just the places they will play or whether they will fill the three places mentioned is not known, but it is understood that these are some of the changes. It is well known that there will be no change at first as E. Scott ranks well with any first baseman in the league. It is also understood that the short garden with Butcher there and third base with "Sure Thing" Austin in charge are more than well cared for. Teddy will be continued in left field and Andy Scott in right. It is hoped by the change to get a little heavier hitters than are now on the team and to keep Chief Revolsolo as a utility man and pinch hitter, than whom there is no better.

The Locals.
Manager Yates has been battling a thousand for the past two days in the Carpenter League at Grant Park. Since the arrangement was made for the grandstand improvements, the local manager who knows something about building as well as baseball playing, has been very busy.

The addition to the grand stand will be all in good order for the game on Thursday, and there will be several other things done to the place in the line of improvement that will cause the fans to sit up and take notice.

The idea of three games coming along in a line Thursday, Sunday and Monday seems to please the fans greatly. In fact the Phoenix product is now baseball mad and the more games with pep and playing in them the more fun for the fans. The attendance has been so good for the last games that it really looks as if the good old game were on the map here for keeps.

Tucson is coming up to see how the Phoenix men play the game in the course of a week or so. The Tucson team will be the pick of the city league there, and it is claimed that there are some players in the bunch. Phoenix, however, has no fear now. For with the team going good an excellent class of ball is being played, as good in fact as any in the small sections of the country.

It is estimated that Honest John Kelly will pitch against the Maroons tomorrow. The Maroon choice of pitchers is not known. If Smiley is in shape he may essay the game. If he falls there is still Delgado to fall back on.

According to a verdict of the coroner's jury rendered late today, death was caused it is said by "a contusion of the brain due to a blow on the chin delivered by Jesse Willard." The prosecution announced that the verdict will not alter the prosecution of Willard and all others charged with manslaughter as a result of the fatal fight at the Vernon arena on Friday. The bout was called a "prize fight" in court an important point in favor of the prosecution according to Assistant District Attorney Ford, who said "prize fighting" is illegal in California but "boxing" is permitted. Boxers in Southern California including Johnny Dundee, Leach Cross and his brother are leaving for the east.

WILLARD MUST ANSWER
SAYS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

In Spite of Verdict of Coroner's Jury That Jess Didn't Intend to Kill Young

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—The death of John "Bull" Young "was unintentionally caused by Jesse Willard," according to a verdict of the coroner's jury rendered late today.

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JIMMY SCOTT OF WHITE
SOX IS SHOWING CLASS

Has Done Some Splendid Pitching for Comiskey's Crew This Year.

Jimmy Scott of the White Sox may not be the wizard that Ed Walsh was when in his prime, or he may not be as good as Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson and a few others, but he is hurling as good ball as any pitcher in the American league this season.

That the right hander is pitching great ball is shown by his record. He has taken part in thirty-two battles for the Sox and in that time has allowed 58 tallies, an average of 1.8 per contest. Then the bingles off him have totaled 184, or 5.8 per contest.

Pitching this kind of ball, Scott has won sixteen and lost twelve for the Sox, for a percentage of .566, which is twenty points better than that owned by his club.

Taking the close ones, though, is a habit with Scott. Seven of his battles this year have been won by the wee margin of one tally. He has been beaten by 360 feet three times this year.

Chased Only Five Times.
Being able to finish the contests he starts is another good point about this star of the White Sox. He has been knocked off the hill only five times this season, in thirty-two games, while four times he has been pitched to replace a faltering mate.

Only once this campaign has the enemy made more than ten bingles off him. This occurred July 5, when the Naps clouted him for five tallies and thirteen hits in seven innings, the last ending a tie, 5 to 5.

Scott has been losing his games in this campaign. Early in the campaign he dropped four straight, while only recently he was beaten three straight. But right now he is on a winning streak, having been returned on the long end in the last five contests.

Winning his last five games, Scott has been scored upon only four times in forty-five innings, less than one tally per game. He has hurled three four-hit games, one three-hit, while in the other he was found for eight by the leading Athletics. Of the five two were over the Mackmen, coming in the same series.

Scott is running with Tex Russell for the "ironman" honors of the White Sox. Russell has a slight edge, but if James continues to work in his regular turn he will boost his total of 237 rounds before the season is ended.

Here's Scott's record for the campaign:

Date	Opponent	R.	H.	SO.	B.R.	INN.
April 11—Clev.	3	6	3	2	6	9
April 17—Clev.	1	3	3	1	9	9
April 22—Detroit.	2	8	6	1	9	9
April 27—Browns.	3	9	6	2	9	9
May 2—Detroit.	1	7	4	4	9	9
May 9—Wash.	2	6	5	6	9	9
May 15—New York	2	7	3	1	9	9
May 19—Boston.	4	5	0	4	4	9
May 30—Detroit.	0	0	0	0	2	9
June 1—Detroit.	1	7	3	4	9	9
June 5—Boston.	0	4	3	1	9	9
June 10—New York	1	7	2	2	9	9
June 12—Detroit.	4	0	0	1	9	9
June 14—Wash.	2	2	0	1	9	9
June 17—Phila.	3	8	3	2	8	9
June 22—Browns.	2	5	15	1	9	9
June 25—Browns.	1	7	5	3	9	9
June 28—Clev.	3	7	3	3	9	9
July 1—Detroit.	0	3	2	1	3	9
July 3—Browns.	2	6	1	4	4	9
July 5—Clev.	5	13	3	1	7	9
July 9—New York	0	6	10	0	9	9
July 13—Boston.	2	6	3	1	9	9
July 17—Phila.	2	6	3	2	9	9
July 19—Phila.	2	4	3	0	5	9
July 23—Wash.	6	7	3	2	6	9
July 29—Boston.	2	7	6	1	8	9
Aug. 2—New York	4	4	3	1	9	9
Aug. 8—Phila.	2	8	1	4	9	9
Aug. 12—Phila.	2	8	1	4	9	9
Aug. 16—New York	0	4	3	2	9	9
Aug. 20—Boston.	0	3	5	3	9	9

Total 58 184 113 58 237
April 11 relieved by Cioetto with Cleveland. May 19 replaced by Smith with Boston leading. May 20 relieved Lange with Detroit ahead. June 14 replaced by White with Washington ahead. July 1 replaced by Cioetto with score tied. July 3 relieved by Cioetto with Browns leading. July 5 replaced by Cioetto. July 19 replaced by Benz with score tied. July 23 relieved by O'Brien with Washington ahead.

CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL
BY BIG SWIMMING MEET

BUFFALO, August 27.—Entries for the big swimming meet to be held under the auspices of the Buffalo Launch club during the Perry centennial celebration at Buffalo, will close with Chairman Dai H. Lewis, Lafayette hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., tomorrow.

The swimming meet which will be held on September 3 includes eight events with \$100 worth of prizes in each event. It is expected that some of the best swimmers in the United States and Canada will participate. The meet is held under the sanction of the A. A. U. and is open only to amateurs registered in that organization.

The open events consist of a 50-yard, 100-yard, 200-yard and 400-yard swim and fancy diving contest. The handicap events are a 50-yard, 100-yard, and 200-yard swim.

In no similar swimming meet in this country has there been a more liberal distribution of prizes and it is assured that the entries will include the best talent from many states.

Jacob Stockinger who owns a meat market in Milwaukee, has disposed of his horse and now delivers orders with a motorcycle.

MOTORCYCLE
CLUB FORMED

Expect to Boost Game for San Diego Race As Well As for Good of Organization in Arizona. Will Wage War on Abuses.

At last Phoenix has a motorcycle club that has its full quota of real live workers and members all imbued with the idea to make a social success of their institution. As an earnest of their endeavors the members of the club met last night in the Indian Room of the Donifrio Cafe, formulated some rules and elected a committee to get up a race meet that will meet the approval of all riders of "The Poor Man's Automobile."

The idea of the club has often been broached in Phoenix and several attempts have been made to get one started, but inattention to small matters that are vital to the success of any organization, caused the associations to die a slow lingering death.

A few days ago several enthusiasts met together and asked each other why Phoenix had no such a thing as a motorcycle club. Right then these enthusiasts got busy and each saw some other rider and soon enough enthusiasm was worked up to make a start in the right direction.

A meeting was held and some of the most important officers were elected and every attendant at the first meeting was filled with the mission spirit so that when the second meeting, which was held last night, convened the members of the club worked up enough energy to plan a race meeting that will long be remembered for its novelty.

The committee men, Joe O'Connell, J. W. Tompkins, and Craig D. Pottinger, who was elected chairman, hustled right out after the meeting and went into retirement and formulated a tentative program that will include the following races: 1st. There will be a potato race wherein the contestants will be required to carry a large specimen of the "Irish apple" in a very small spoon while guiding a backing motorcycle; 2nd. There will be the tortoise race in which the prize will be awarded to the man who finishes in the longest time; 3rd. The "needle and thread" race. Each rider will choose a girl who will sit on a chair at the end of the track with a piece of thread in her hand while the rider will jump on his mount and make his way swiftly to the lady of his choice while carrying a needle and thread. Then the rider will carry the thread and carry the threaded needle to the judges for inspection; 4th. The crowd will then be treated to a race between several automobiles for the championship of Arizona.

Other novelty races will be run off, and several speed contests will be staged. All this occurs, Secretary C. E. Wood and the Fair Commission will, on Sunday September 7, at 2 p. m. and will continue until the last race is run.

All this planning entails hard work on the part of the committee, and each member, last night, swore a mighty oath to accomplish what had been planned. Incidentally the San Diego Motorcycle Club wrote to the Phoenix brethren and asked the new club to try and raise some money toward the prizes for a motorcycle race from San Diego to Phoenix. The scounders stated that they have already 25 entries and asked for a few from Phoenix. Last night eight members of the new club signified their intention of starting in the race and will endeavor to show their opponents the way into Phoenix.

Phoenix is trying to get the San Diego club to postpone the race until a fair week as it will give the local boys more time to arrange matters satisfactorily.

The Phoenix club intends to stage several good sociability runs and will do all in its power to bring the pleasure of motorcycling to the attention of the public. They also made a resolution last night to try and educate a few of the Phoenix riders so that they will not try to do any speeding on the public streets nor run with their muffler cutouts open.

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FAILS TO SWIM
THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

Swimmer Taken Out of Water Before he Could Duplicate Capt. Webb's Feat.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]
DOVER, Eng., Aug. 26.—Henry F. Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., failed to swim the English channel. He entered the water near the south foreland at 6:45 this morning and left the water at 4:03 this afternoon when within six miles of Cape Griznez, France. Up to that time Sullivan had suffered not fatigue from exhaustion and quite capable of continuing the struggle but as the seas were breaking over the motor boat accompanying him, the pilot insisted that the effort be abandoned.

With this in view the second annual reliability run of the Ohio State F. A. M., September 2, 3 and 4, has Brooklyn as its objective point. The run will start from Cleveland September 2, the first day's journey being to Buffalo. The second day the motorcyclists will ride from Buffalo to Birmingham, and on the third day to New York and Brooklyn. Jes. A. Campbell, F. A. M. commissioner for Ohio and R. S. McConnel of Cleveland are managing the run.

While the Brooklyn celebration is one of the features of the run, there are other definite objects. The run as shown in the rules, is to test the endurance, skill and judgment of the contestants; to test the capability, endurance and reliability of the motorcycles they use, and the consistent performance of both; to demonstrate the many advantages of motorcycles over every day service; and to promote the social and fraternal spirit of the F. A. M.

Appropriate rewards will be made to riders who finish with the best scores. The total mileage is 609 miles, 190 the first day, 221 the second and 198 the third.

Still Fighting Abuses.
That the use of the open muffler, and excessive speed by motorcyclists are still being vigorously condemned and combated by the Federation of American Motorcyclists, is evidenced by a resolution to this effect adopted at the recent Denver convention.

One year ago at Columbus, O., F. A. M. in annual convention took action, declaring the Federation as opposed to speeding, the open muffler and tankarding. The resolution at Denver follows the former action and condemns speeding and the open muffler in no uncertain terms.

The action taken one year ago has had good effect. Motorcycle clubs in many cities followed the lead and have endeavored to bring about better conditions, some even going to the length of disciplining and fining members who were careless and did not assist in the movement by practicing what they preached.

Motorcycle Notes.
The latest military use made of the motorcycle is in Austria, where the two-wheeler aids in the quick laying of telephone and telegraph wires.

Thirty-six motorcycles are used by the state game and fish commission of Indiana. The deputies not only use the motorcycles in apprehending the violators of the law, but those arrested are transported to prison on the tandem.

The University Grocery of Redlands, Cal., make practically all its deliveries of groceries by motorcycle. "We find the motorcycle a cheap, quick and reliable delivery vehicle," says the president of the Morris Drug company of Emporia, Kas.

San Mar, George Wallace Huribart of San Marcos, Tex., is on a 3000-mile motorcycle trip to Portland, Me. The power of the modern motorcycle was recently demonstrated by Edward Holofener of Baltimore, when he attached his two-wheeler to a large touring car containing three passengers and pulled the car for several squares.

Motorcycles are used by the health department of Lincoln, Neb., in making calls, serving notice, tacking up quarantine cards and inspecting alleys.

Baseball Chatter.
Baseball critics think they see in George Dauss, the Detroit pitcher, a copy in action of "Kid" Nichols the former big league star.

Elmer Steele, formerly of the Pirates, is playing first base for the Danbury team, of the New York-New Jersey league, and hitting well above .300.

President James McAlleer, of the Red Sox, is well pleased with the showing made by Earl Moseley, Moseley comes from the Youngstown club the home town of Sir James.

Toronto has a bird of a shortstop in young Pick. In a recent Toronto-Jersey City doubleheader, Pick accepted 17 chances without an error, and made seven hits.

The Boston Nationals put one over on several major league clubs when they landed Luque and Padrona, the two Cuban stars of the Long Branch, N. J. team.

The New York Yankees are fast getting together a team of youngsters. Outside the pitching staff, Sweeney, Cree and Hartzell are the only old-timers in the regular lineup.

Recruit outfielder Stewart of the Cubs, looks like a real ball player. He played with Springfield and was one of the stars of the Central league before he joined Johnny Evers' crew.

Manager Stallings of the Braves, has a fifteen-year-old son who, he expects will make a star big leaguer. Young Stallings is pitching for an amateur team in Atlanta, Georgia.

GAFFNEY SENDS LYNCH
SOME HOT TELEGRAM

Over Suspension of Acting Manager Sweeney: Big Fuss May Result

BOSTON, August 26.—President Lynch of the National League, was criticized, together with the umpire organization, by President James E. Gaffney of the Boston club today in an open telegram sent to the former at New York today. President Gaffney cast the ballot which broke the tie and elected Lynch to the presidency last year, so the apparent break between the two is unexpected. The trouble developed over the suspension for three days of Captain Sweeney of Boston, announced by President Lynch today as a result of arguments with Umpire Rigler yesterday.

"In the absence of Manager Stallings," the telegram reads, "it is a fine thing to suspend Sweeney. The spirit displayed is worthy of your past and present work as the league's president. I thought you might be away on another vacation and thus have escaped. If you will accept this proposition from me, here it is."